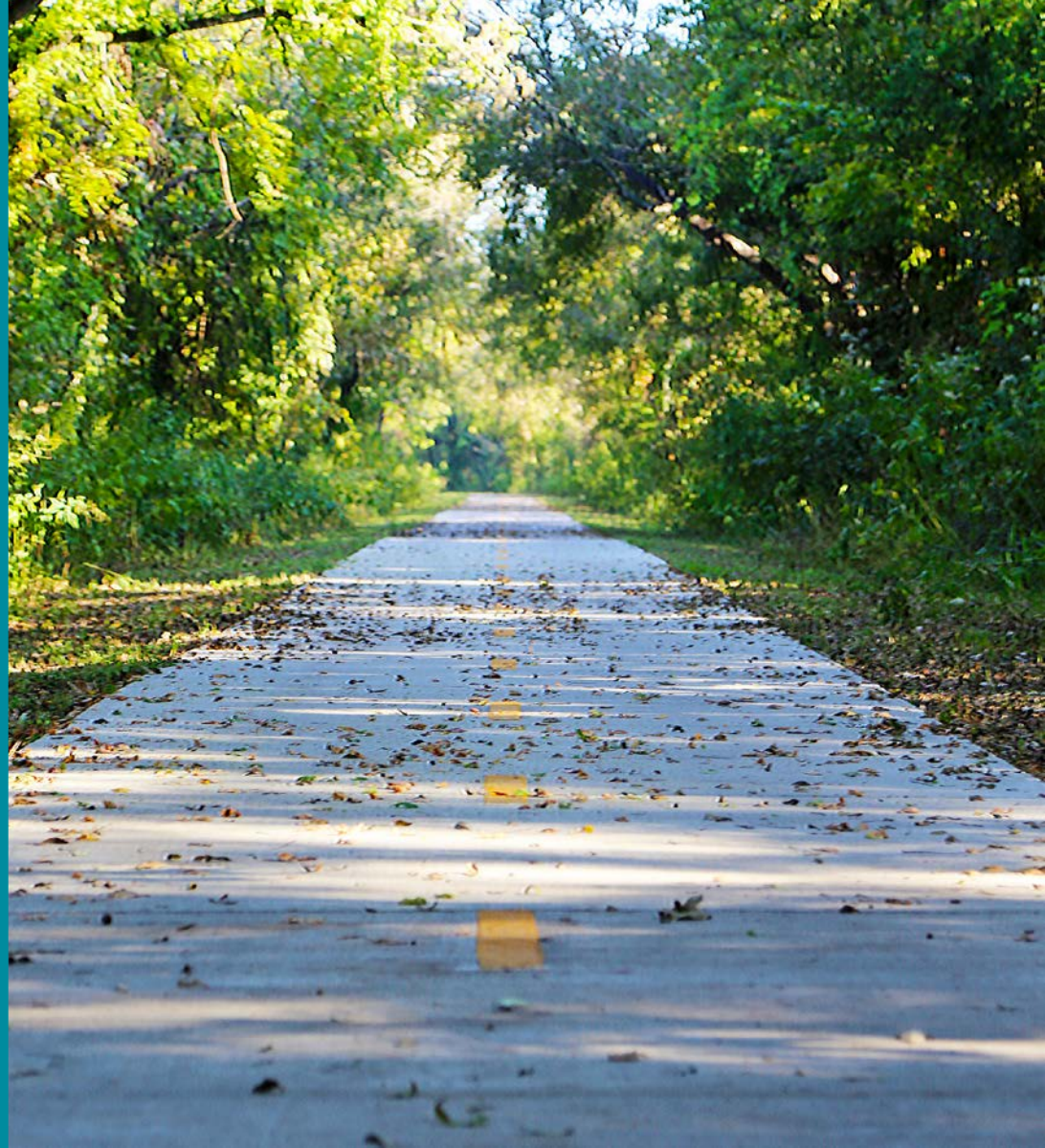


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VIOLET CROWN URBAN TRAIL (North)

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WHY ARE WE HERE?

Urban Trail Master Plan requires a briefing to appropriate Boards and Commissions and Council Committee for Urban Trail projects. The Urban Trail project is the Violet Crown Trail North.

STAFF HAS BRIEFED THE FOLLOWING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ABOUT THIS PROJECT:

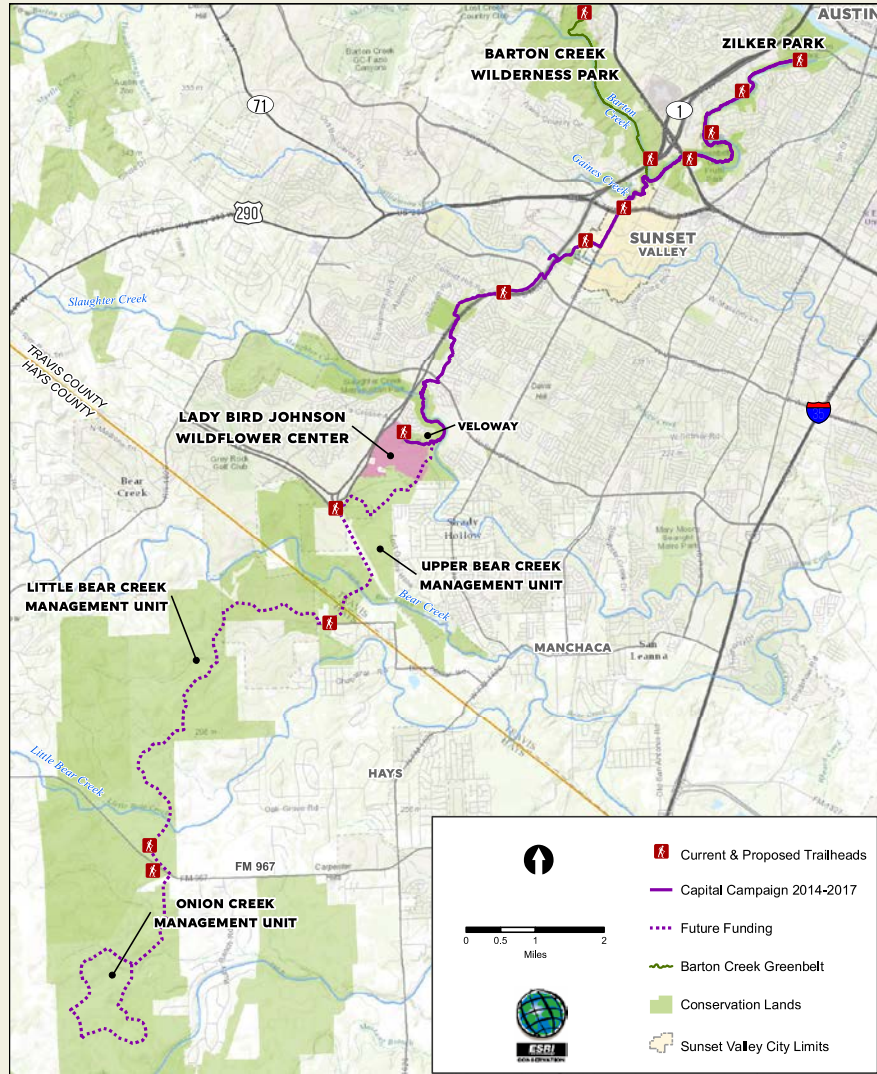
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Urban Transportation Commission
- Environmental Commission



Urban Trails are a citywide network of non-motorized, multi-use pathways that are used by bicyclists, walkers and runners for both transportation and recreation purposes.

VIOLET CROWN TRAIL OVERALL

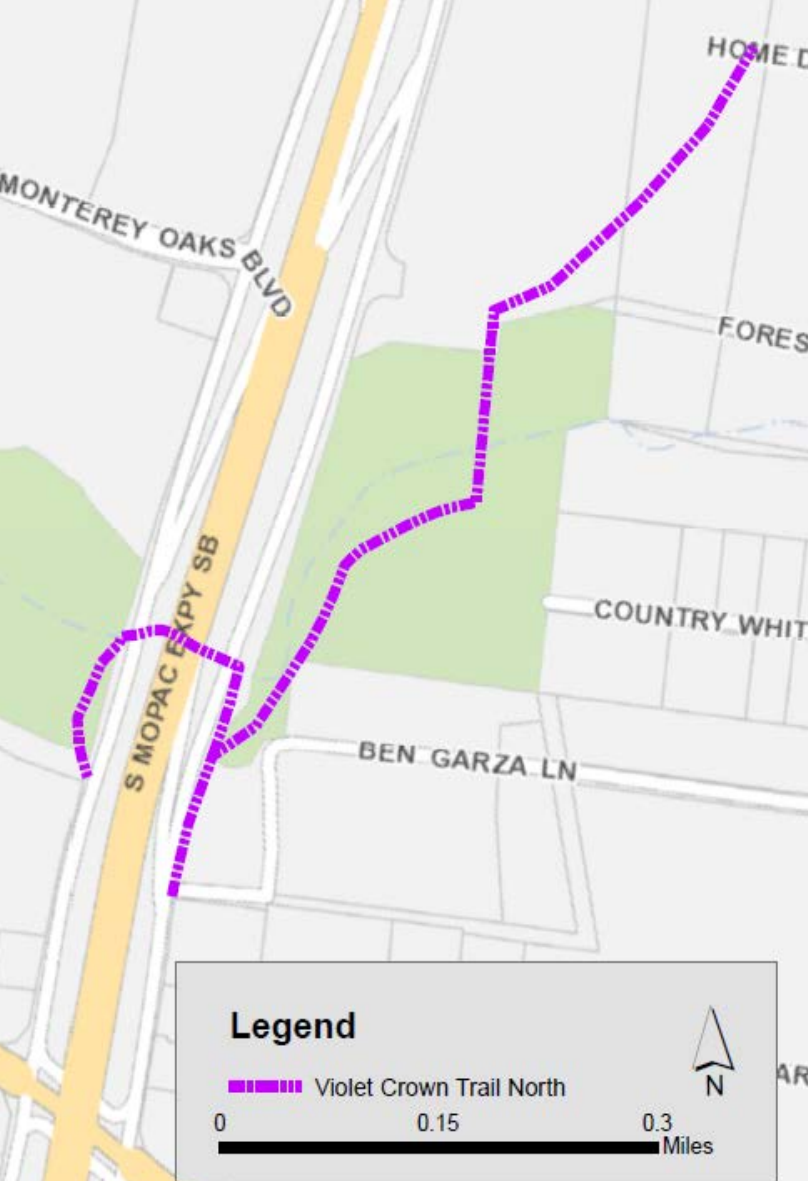
- Partnership with Hill Country Conservancy
- 30 miles total

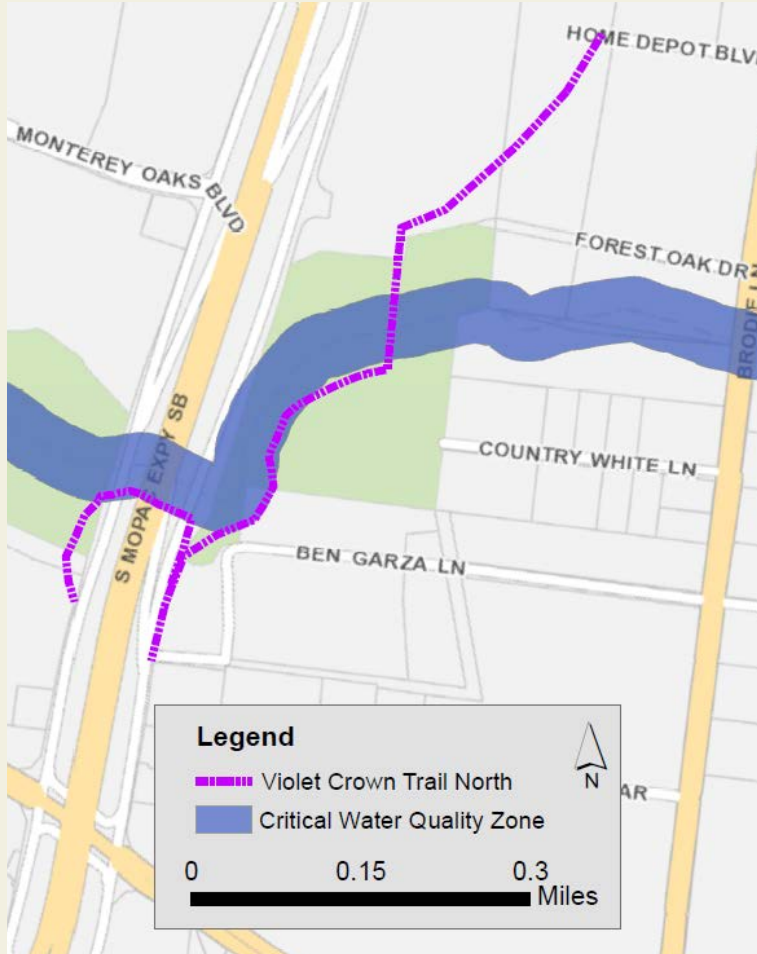


VIOLET CROWN TRAIL (NORTH)

BACKGROUND

- From Home Depot Boulevard in Sunset Valley to Mopac
- Included in Oak Hills Neighborhood Plan, PARD Long Range and Facilities Plan, and Urban Trails Master Plan
- Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) conducted from July 2014 – February 2015
- Concerns regarding alignment on parkland and availability of parking
- Staff coordinating with Randall's Corporation on agreement for parking along the back side of their property and an associated trailhead.





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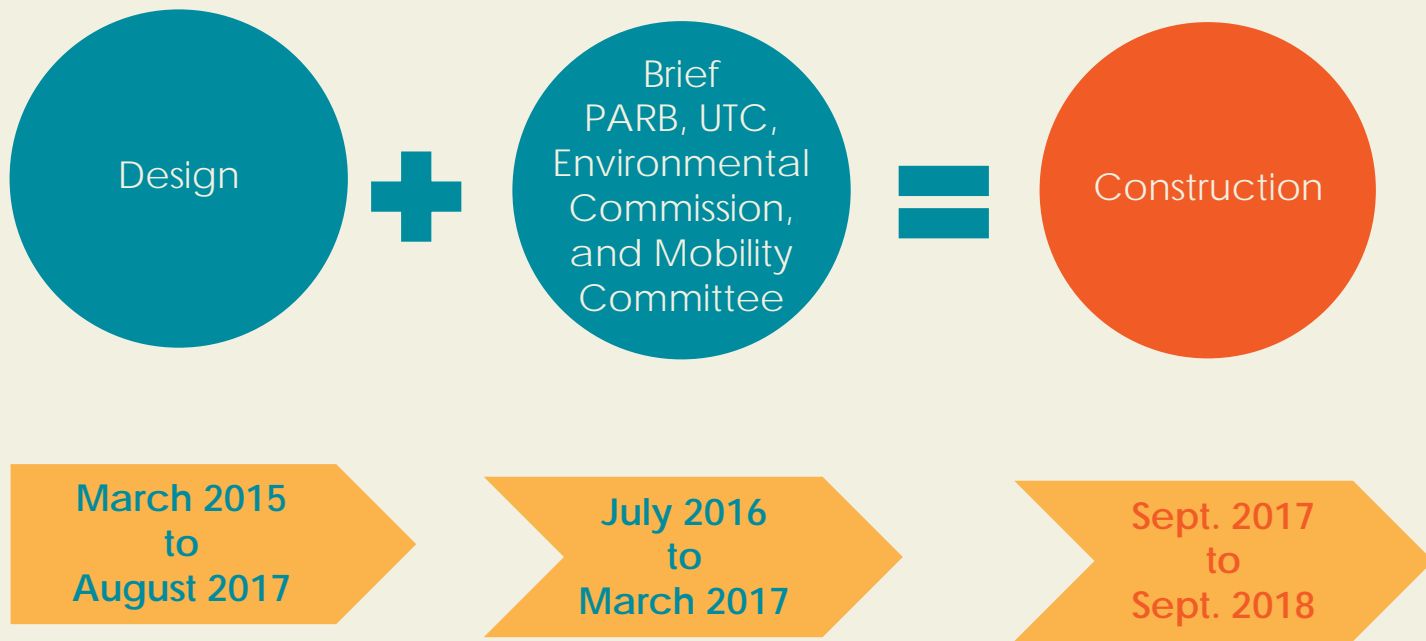
DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Inter-local agreement with Sunset Valley
- Surface will be concrete in TxDOT Right of Way
- Remaining trail will be 11-foot-wide trail constructed with a granite gravel binder and concrete.
- Approximately 75 trees identified as necessary for removal; will be mitigated according to current criteria. No Heritage or Protected Trees removed.
- At grade, low water crossing included.
- Avoids Critical Environmental Features as identified in Environmental Resource Inventory.
- Maintenance provided by Hill Country Conservancy.

FUNDING 2012 Bond | \$1,300,000 for Design and Const.

VIOLET CROWN TRAIL (NORTH)

SCHEDULE



Next Steps

- Complete Design
- Begin Construction



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